

TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

RESOLUTION No. 2017-13

**A RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROPOSED REORGANIZATION
WITH WORTH TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 36-1.5**

WHEREAS, the Town of Whitestown ("Town") and Worth Township ("Worth") are both located in the southern part of Boone County, Indiana, and share many common interests and services within their community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Whitestown and Worth Township believe that the governmental services provided to their citizens can be consolidated and/or coordinated to provide more effective and efficient government to their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has provided the mechanism, through Indiana Code Section 36-1.5 and other related statutes, whereby local units of government, with express approval of the citizens of those local units, may enter into mergers, consolidation, and/or cooperative agreements to share the responsibility for providing services in a more effective and efficient manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, as follows:

1. Pursuant to the authority granted under IC 36-1.5, the Town of Whitestown and Worth Township, both in Boone County, Indiana, (collectively, "Participating Political Subdivisions") shall reorganize and/or enter into a Cooperative Agreement as may be appropriate.
2. The reorganization and/or Cooperative Agreement shall be designed to coordinate, consolidate, merge, and/or share the services and functions of the Town and Worth.
3. The legislative bodies of Worth and the Town shall prepare a plan of reorganization, pursuant to IC 36-1.5-4-18 or other statutes that may be applicable.
4. The Clerk Treasurer of the Town of Whitestown is hereby authorized and directed to certify, effective this date, and deliver this Resolution to the Advisory Board of Worth Township.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017, by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

Eric Miller, President

Susan Austin, Vice-President

Kevin Russell

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ATTEST:

Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

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